

PASSES BILL ON FIRST READING

House of Commons Acts Quickly on Veto Measure.

BIG OVATION FOR ASQUITH

Supporters Wildly Cheer Premier When Vote on Bill to Curtail Power of the House of Lords Is Announced. Government Has Its Full Majority, the Vote Standing 351 to 227.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Asquith was given an ovation by his supporters in the house of commons when the parliament bill, otherwise known as the veto bill, a measure designed to curtail the power of the lords, was passed on its first reading by the government's full majority of 124, the vote being 351 to 227.

The Nationalists first rose in their places, cheering wildly and waving their hats. The Liberals members quickly emulated their example.

This exhibition of enthusiasm was repeated a few minutes later as the prime minister quietly left the scene of his victory in his initial action against the lords.

ICE LODGES ON SANDBAR

Twenty-five Men Have Narrow Escape on River.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 23.—The existence of a huge sandbar in the center of the Mississippi river here is probably all that prevented twenty-five men and ten teams being swept to death when the ice, breaking loose, swung the huge floe on which they were working into midstream.

Warm weather and a high wind, aided by the swift current, cut the ice at a point below the wagon bridge and, although the ice was thick enough where the men were working to permit hauling for storage and to bear the weight of the small army of workers, it gave way under the strain.

The huge floe moved out into the stream, carrying its queer cargo of lives. One side came into contact with the sandbar and held fast, while the ice island swung around on this pivot, its Wisconsin side grinding against the piling and piers of the Wisconsin shore.

Helpers on the bank hurriedly constructed rude gang planks and slid them from the shore to the moving ice, where it touched the shore, and men and teams hurried over this hazardous avenue of escape to the main shore.

ASKS NEW ADMINISTRATOR

Daughter of Mrs. Ole Bull Files Petition in Massachusetts Court.

Boston, Feb. 23.—A petition for the appointment of a special administrator of the estate of the late Sarah Chapman Bull, widow of Ole Bull, the famous violinist, has been filed by counsel for Mrs. Olea Bull Vaughan, daughter of Mrs. Bull. Ole Bull's widow left property estimated as worth half a million dollars. Much of it was bequeathed to mystics of India and other friends of Mrs. Bull, while the amount left to the daughter by the original will was greatly reduced in a codicil.

The petition alleged there has been intermeddling with the assets of the estate, which make it expedient to protect the rights of creditors in this commonwealth to secure the inheritance tax and to protect the interests of the petitioner, the only child and natural heir of the deceased.

IS NOW WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Norway Refuses Citizenship to Former Native Son.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—F. Herman Gade, former Norwegian consul in Gade, and former mayor of Lake Forest, who renounced his American citizenship to return to Norway and enter the Norse diplomatic service, is a man without a country.

The Norwegian government has refused to grant him citizenship until he has lived in Norway two years and by reason of strong political pressure against him he has failed to obtain the promised post in the department of foreign affairs. This is the news contained in a leading article in Aftenposten, the leading newspaper of Christiania, just received in Chicago.

As a result of his predicament Mr. Gade threatens to start suit against the Norwegian department of justice to test his right under the constitution of Norway.

Sent Man's Ear by Mail.

Buffalo, Feb. 23.—Robert Cochrane, a marine fireman, was found guilty of mayhem. With three other men he was charged with cutting off the ear of a fireman and sending it through the mails to Harry Coulby, president of the Pittsburgh Coal company at Cleveland. The maximum penalty for the offense is fifteen years.

Isaac McMichael Dies.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Isaac McMichael, vice president and general manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph company of Canada, died here. He was once manager of the Minneapolis division of the Western Union Telegraph company.

WOULD PREVENT VOTE ON BILLS

Progressives May Balk Action on Four Measures.

KEEP THEIR PLANS SECRET

Probable Course of Action Will Be to Postpone Vote on Canadian Reciprocity, Lorimer Case, Resolution to Amend Constitution for Popular Election of Senators and Increasing Mail Rates on Magazines.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Clapp of Minnesota may join in a filibuster to prevent action at this session of congress on Canadian reciprocity and other pending propositions in which the senate progressives are concerned. The subject was discussed at a meeting of the progressives held in the office of Senator Clapp. While neither Mr. Clapp nor the other parties to the conference would make a statement for publication it is generally believed the progressives decided upon a course of action that will govern them until March 4. This contemplates postponing a vote on Canadian reciprocity, the Lorimer case, the resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution whereby senators may be elected by direct vote and the provision in the postal bill increasing the mail rates on magazines. The progressives reason thus:

"The president is going to give us an extra session, anyhow, to consider reciprocity. We stand to be defeated on this issue. But there are other issues on which we stand to lose before March 4 and to win afterward. Why should we not put off this entire series of fights till the new congress, when we can win on three and lose on one?"

The three issues upon which the progressives believe they can win out in a special session are: The Lorimer case, the direct election resolution and the magazine provision in the postal bill.

Anxious to Unseat Lorimer.

The progressives are anxious to beat Lorimer. They cannot muster the votes to do it now, but they believe they can do it after March 4, when the new senators come in. They want to carry the resolution for direct election of senators. They have a comfortable majority now, but not the necessary two-thirds majority. After March 4, with the new senators sworn in, it will be so close to a two-thirds majority that the decision either way will lie with one or two senators.

They want to avoid a vote on the reciprocity measure, which will pass if voted on now. They have no hope of defeating it after March 4. In fact, it probably will be stronger then than now, and they know it. But in an extra session they will have time and opportunity to debate and analyze it and to offer and press a series of amendments to it.

The progressives are particularly determined to defeat the proposal to increase magazine postage rates. A group of them, Senator Clapp included, it is understood, has loaded up for a long fight on this.

Sensor Gronna announced he intends to deliver a speech against Canadian reciprocity next week. This will be his maiden effort as an orator in the senate. Mr. Gronna said he was perfectly willing to filibuster against Canadian reciprocity now or hereafter.

NORTON GETS GOOD POSITION

Will Become Vice President of New York Bank.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Charles D. Norton, secretary to the president, will be vice president of the First National bank of New York upon his retirement from the office he now holds. It is understood the position has been offered him and he has accepted it. It is expected that Mr. Norton will leave Washington immediately after the adjournment of congress.

The First National bank is one of the institutions controlled by J. P. Morgan. It is understood that Senator Aldrich recommended the young Chicagoan.

HOUSE POSTPONES ACTION

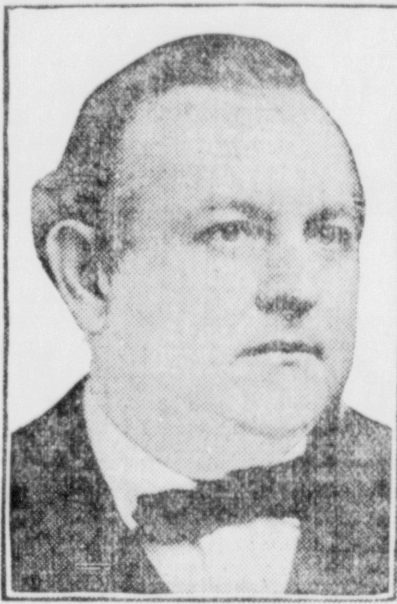
Veto of Oregon Plan to Come Up on March 8.

Des Moines, Feb. 23.—Consideration of Governor Carroll's veto of the Oregon plan was postponed by the house until March 8. Friends of the governor say that he has enough votes pledged to sustain his veto to make it immaterial when the matter is taken up.

The senate passed the resolution already adopted by the house ratifying the income tax amendment recently submitted by congress. The house vote was unanimous. Senators Savage, Stuckelger and Spaulding voted against the adoption in the senate.

TOM L. JOHNSON.

Former Mayor of Cleveland Will Support Harmon for President.



JOHNSON WILL BACK HARMON

Leader of Ohio Bryan Democrats Endorses Him for President.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, leader of the Bryan Democracy in Ohio, will back Governor Harmon for president. The governor has won Johnson and the Cleveland Democratic organization by his attitude on the direct election of United States senators and his insistence that the state Democratic platform be carried out. The organization endorsed Harmon as the logical candidate for the presidency. The alliance of the Cleveland organization with the Harmon faction is taken to mean that Bryan's reported intention to fight Harmon will find no support among his one-time followers. Johnson's example, it is believed, will be followed by radicals throughout the country.

HAS NO THOUGHT OF ANNEXATION

Canadian Parliament Unanimously Adopts Resolution.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Canadian parliament formally declared political loyalty to Great Britain. The declaration was made as an answer to allegations that reciprocity with the United States will result in annexation.

Neither the government nor the opposition intended to make this declaration when the house opened. They were surprised when the proposal was sprung from the French Nationalist group, which has been charged with disloyalty for its stand on the naval issue.

F. D. Monk, the chief French Nationalist, asserted that in Canada, the United States and Great Britain some public men and a part of the press had stated that annexation was bound to follow reciprocity. He believed there was no genuine annexation sentiment in Canada and that a statement to that effect should be made formally. He therefore moved an amendment declaring that, with a view to dispelling the feeling of unrest created in Canada by comments made in the United States and Canada as to the political consequences of the agreement, the house affirm emphatically its determination to preserve intact the bonds which unite Canada to the British empire and the full liberty of Canada to control her fiscal policy and internal autonomy.

Sir Wilfred Laurier accepted the Monk amendment, though in doing so he followed the unusual course of accepting an amendment to a government motion from an opponent of the administration. The amendment was adopted without a dissenting voice.

TO DEVELOP THE NORTHWEST

Seven States Interested in Coming Meeting at Helena.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 23.—Having as its purpose the settlement and development of the great Northwest, which is interpreted to include Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, there will be organized at a meeting soon to be held in Helena the Northwestern Development league, which will include the states named.

The plan is to have Governor Norris of Montana invite all the governors of the states included to attend a meeting at Helena and at the same time the secretaries of associations will extend an invitation to all commercial clubs and kindred bodies to send delegates. The governor expects to issue his call in a few days.

DIocese GROWS IN NUMBERS

Superior District Now Has Population of 51,043.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 23.—The population of the Catholic diocese of Superior is 51,043, according to the advance sheets of the official directory published in Milwaukee. Superior is the see city and claims a large part of the population. The number of Catholics in the Superior diocese has increased greatly in the last two years and the church authorities expect it to grow remarkably before the next census.

CONGRESS JAMS BILLS THROUGH

Deliberation Is Used Only to Kill Unpopular Measures.

NEW POSTAL PLAN IS FOUND.

Suggestion Made That Commission Be Named to Study Cost of Transportation of Second Class Matter—Ohio Congressman Makes Record by Getting 5,881 Valentines.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Jamming things through is the method which now prevails in congress. Deliberation is given only to those things which it seems desirable on the part of a number of senators to kill.

Speeches and time are apportioned, not to the important appropriation bills and other legislation, but to the election of senators, direct vote, the Lorimer case and other measures which senators would like to put over until another session. Then there are quite a number of measures of local importance which are pushed through as rapidly as senators can get consideration for them.

A Way Out of Postal Muddle.

So much opposition developed to the increase of rates on the advertising in periodical publications that a way out has been suggested to those who do not want to pass any such radical legislation at this session.

It is that a commission shall inquire into the cost of transporting second class mail and nothing else; that it shall report as to a just and equitable rate; that it shall recommend methods of transportation which will reduce the cost in order that congress may legislate intelligently on the subject. The administration will be very much disappointed if the increase is not made.

May Have to Hedge.

It has been asserted several times in this correspondence that there would be no extra session of congress immediately after March 4. I based my assertion upon knowledge of congressional methods and the intense dislike congress has for extra sessions, as members prefer to go home or enjoy vacations in Europe or be anywhere except in Washington. Even now it is possible for congress to clear up everything and adjourn, but, though senators have threatened and the president has threatened, an extra session is possible.

Has the Valentine Record.

Congressman Carl C. Anderson of Ohio can go to the front and claim the blue ribbon. He received 5,881 valentines Feb. 14, which will hold the record for awhile.

Anderson is something of a congressman. He is now serving his first term and has been re-elected to the next congress by 15,000 majority, which is larger than ever given a Democrat in Ohio before. He belongs to twenty-seven different secret orders and seems to have plenty of friends in his district.

Of the large number of valentines received by Anderson all but 300 were postal cards, showing the senders had frugal minds. They were of every kind and character—comic, love, political and general. To about 4,000 signatures were attached, and his clerks have been busy ever since framing letters of acknowledgment. Among the valentines were hearts, machine made poetry, handmade valentines with homemade poetry and sketches.

One signed "Laura" said she expected to greet Anderson when he received in the red room of the White House, for red was her favorite color.

Printers After Smoot.

Senator Smoot announced that he could save \$125,000 by businesslike management of the government printing office, but he did not have any idea of the row he would raise. He has been interviewed by the different branches of the printing trades whose employment might be seriously affected by cutting down the amount of printing done by the government.

One of the most difficult things every economist has to encounter is the probability of throwing out of employment men and women who will not be needed if certain changes are made. Economy cannot be accomplished in governmental affairs unless money is withheld from some one, and when that is done it is sure to bring about a protest.

Champ Clark and Canada.

Champ Clark is not the kind of man to conceal his real views. Therefore when he thought that the new tariff agreement with Canada meant ultimate annexation of the Dominion with the United States he said so. Consequently there is a mighty flutter and many denials and much talk in diplomatic circles. Suppose it will be in order now to boom Champ for president on the Canadian annexation movement.

Use For Lame Ducks.

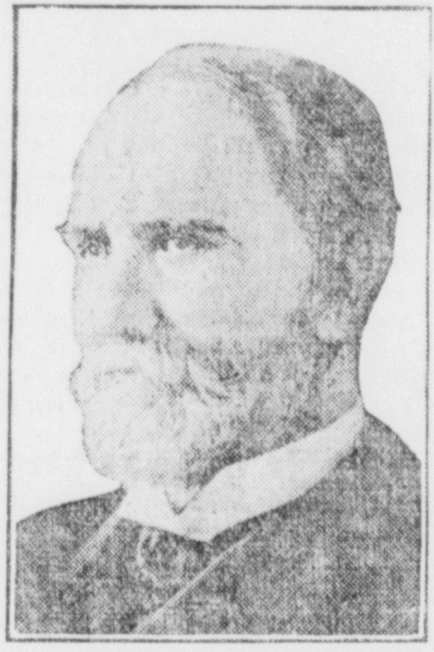
It would be a very conscientious president that would not take advantage of congressional lame ducks to get through legislation he wanted. Several men in both houses will receive appointments when their congressional terms expire, and it will be observed that those who thus find a way to keep on the payroll were helpful to the administration in getting different bills passed.

The Word Slave.

The word "slave" originally meant "noble," being, in the first place, "Slav," one of the Slavonic race.

JAMES WILSON.

Secretary of Agriculture Favors Canadian Treaty.



BENEFICIAL TO BOTH SIDES

Secretary Wilson Analyzes Proposed Trade Pact.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Because of the similarity in laws, language, occupations and lines of commercial development in Canada and the United States the proposed reciprocity agreement holds a peculiar position with respect to the protective policy of this country, in the opinion of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

Mr. Wilson discussed the agreement at length before the Elliot club of this city, quoting specific figures to support his declaration that the agreement would prove mutually beneficial to the two countries. Concluding this portion of his address he said:

"If we are to make such a trade arrangement as this with Europeans we would be substantially on a free trade basis with a people who have cheaper labor than we have and we would thereby destroy the protective principle at once."

ACQUIRE TITLE TO WESTERN RAILWAY

Canadian Pacific Secures Line in Alberta.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—At a special meeting of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation company held in London, Eng., the directors approved the selling of the whole of the company's undertaking to the Canadian Pacific railway in return for an annuity of 6 per cent on the capital stock.

This information was received by the executive of the company in Winnipeg. It was explained that the company was mainly dependent on the business provided by the Canadian Pacific and a conflict of interests would result unless the sale was made.

J. S. Dennis, superintendent of irrigation for the Canadian Pacific at Calgary, said the company had bought sufficient stock to secure control of the Alberta and the meeting in London was the final step in the consummation of the deal. He declared in future the line will be operated by the Canadian Pacific.

The Alberta Railway and Irrigation company is an irrigation and transportation corporation operating in Southern Alberta. It owns a line of railway between Lethbridge and Coutts, on the American border. The original purpose and the chief object of this company is the stimulation of the sugar beet industry in that section of the country.

This part of Southern Alberta is well settled and the farms are rapidly filling up, and the railway line is an important factor in the Canadian Pacific company's scheme of development in Western Canada.

WISCONSIN MAN IS FROZEN

Searching Party Finds Body Near Roadside.

Couderay, Wis., Feb. 23.—Albert Grassman of Radisson was found frozen to death near Crooked Rapids, nine miles from here. He had been to Radisson shopping and was returning to camp. When he did not arrive at night his companions went in search of him and found his body in the road dead.

Grassman was twenty-seven years old, unmarried and has one brother who was with the searching party.

SEATTLE WOMEN AT POLLS

Enter Primaries and Defeat Friends of Mayor Recently Recalled.

Seattle, Feb. 23.—For the second time within a month the votes of women have worked a revolution in Seattle. In the primary election to choose eighteen candidates for councilmen to be voted on March 7 the women voters followed up their vote of Feb. 7, which ousted Mayor Hiram C. Gill and his appointive officers, by defeating all but three candidates who were accused of being on intimate terms with the late Gill administration.

These three were nominated by so narrow a margin that it is almost certain they will not be among the nine selected as councilmen in March. Most of the nominees are wealthy men.

NATION SHOULD BE EVER READY

HILL REPLIES TO ATTACK

Railway Magnate States His Position on Reciprocity.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern, did not have much to say in reply to the attack made on him Tuesday in the United States senate by Senator Gronna of North Dakota, but what he did say was to the point.

"If Gronna is sincere he is ignorant, and if he is insincere he is a demagogue," Mr. Hill said.

"I have seen the account of the Gronna-McCumber combination in the senate against reciprocity," Mr. Hill said, "also the statement of Mr. Gronna's attack on my Chicago speech by means of a letter reported to have been forwarded to him by R. T. Kingman, a North Dakota farmer."

"The pending reciprocity treaty before congress," Mr. Hill continued, "is the most important matter this country has had before it since the Civil war. We are placed in this peculiar position, and you understand I am advised and know whereof I speak. If, after having kept Canada waiting for years, and, in that time, having turned that country down several times on reciprocity propositions it has made to us—if now, following our invitation to Canada to participate in a reciprocity pact, we turn her down again, our country will suffer and one of the hardest hit of our industries will be that of wheat raising."

SECESSION MOVE IN ALASKA

Plan on Foot to Annex Territory to Dominion of Canada.

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 23.—A movement is on foot in Alaska looking to the annexation of that territory to Canada. The men behind the movement assert that the United States government does not seem disposed to relieve the territory of its present burdens and that annexation to the Dominion seems to offer the only hope. The movement is gaining the endorsement of a large number of business men throughout Alaska and mass meetings will be held in Valdez, Seward, Fairbanks, Juneau and Cordova. It is planned to adopt resolutions asking the congress of the United States to divorce Alaska from the American government so that she can become allied with Canada.

Burglars in Clark Mansion.

New York, Feb. 23.—For several hours a big squad of police surrounded the big \$5,000,000 palace of former United States Senator William A. Clark and the adjoining homes of Jacob H. Schiff and George Butler, searching for two burglars who were known to have broken into the Clark house. The thieves managed to get away, however, their booty being a package of old letters and a book of little value.

Whistler's Conceit.

Whistler's amusing personal conceit was charmingly displayed on one occasion when A. G. Plowden, a London police magistrate, attended a private view at the Grosvenor gallery. "Almost the first friend I met," he said, "was Whistler, and he very good naturedly took me up to a full length portrait which he was exhibiting of Lady Archibald Campbell. After I had done my best to express my humble appreciation of a beautiful picture I asked him if there were any other pictures which he would advise me to look at. 'Other pictures,' exclaimed Whistler, in a tone of horror. 'Other pictures! There are no other pictures! You are through!'"

Cockfighting in England.

For centuries cockfighting was encouraged in English schools. Fitzstephen in the twelfth century mentions it as an amusement of Londoners and that yearly at Shrovetide the boys of every school brought cocks to their schoolmasters, and all the forenoon was spent in school witnessing these birds fight. As late as 1790 the income of the schoolmaster of Applecross, in Ross-shire, was drawn partially from cockfight dues. Down to 1815 at least there was an annual exhibition of cockfighting at the Manchester grammar school.

Well Posted.

"Out of a job, eh?"

"Yes. But I'm going to get a good situation in the millinery department of a big store."

"Why, what do you know about millinery?"

"All there is to know. I've been working for several years as a United States customs inspector."—Washington Star.

A Grand Climax.

It was the cub reporter's first assignment—the obituary of a prominent city man who had been fatally injured in an automobile accident.

In his writup he vividly described the tragic circumstance, referring to the bereavement sustained by the family. "The widow," he concluded, "is almost grief stricken."—Success Magazine.

Hear It.

Ball—What is silence?

Hall—The college yell of the school of experience.—Harper's Bazar.

Archbishop Ireland Talks on War and Arbitration.

STOUTLY DEFENDS SOLDIERS

Noted St. Paul Prelate Denounces the Anarchist, Who Would Uproot the Soldier as the Representative of Law and Order—Welcomes Arbitration, but Doubts if Day Has Come When Swords Can Be Turned Into Plowshares.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—In an address before the Creve Coeur club on the occasion of its Washington birthday celebration Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the "father of his country," and defended the soldier against the criticism of the anarchist, who, he said, would uproot the soldier as the representative and upholder of law and order, and against the class who hate the soldier because he symbolizes the field of battle.

While admitting the shedding of human blood on the battlefield is horrid the archbishop declared war could not be said to be unnecessary without spreading the "pall of shame and dishonor across Bunker Hill and Saratoga and stigmatizing as murderers Washington and Rochambeau, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan."

The speaker said he welcomed arbitration to guard forever against appeals to the sword, but doubted if the day has come when a great nation such as the United States can safely turn all its swords into plowshares. He said the United States should be prepared for war, declaring the country is in peril unless the soldier is nearby to defend it.

The archbishop referred to the dignity of the soldier's calling, his sacrifices and asserted he should be honored in time of peace as in war. He recalled incidents of the Civil war and paid a tribute to the gallantry of the Peoria volunteers.

FOURTEEN LAWS SO FAR

Over a Thousand Bills in Minnesota Legislature.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Of the 1,035 bills introduced in the Minnesota legislature but fourteen have thus far been enacted into laws. Of these several are simply resolutions, so that there are only about ten real laws that have been made during the seven weeks the legislature has been in session. Two years ago nineteen laws had been put in the hands of the secretary of state at the corresponding date and in 1907 there were also nineteen new statutes at this date.

By a vote of six to five the house committee on compensation of public officials turned down the senate bill introduced by Senator Boyle to increase the salary of the state treasurer from \$3,500 to \$5,000. The bill already has passed the senate.

What is known as the university deficiency bill, calling for an appropriation of \$636,442, was disposed of by the senate committee on finance after many days of hearings and findings, but only after all the items for equipment had been subjected to a flat cut of 10 per cent, or a total reduction of \$64,340.

CONFEREES AGREE ON BILL

Rivers and Harbors Appropriations Are Assured.

Washington, Feb. 23.—An agreement on the rivers and harbors bill was reached in conference. The agreement includes all the Northwestern items included in the bill by the house and the senate.

Among them is the item of \$250,000 to continue work on the high power dam in the Mississippi near St. Paul. Also the provision authorizing certain changes in the St. Paul harbor lines in preparation for the project of a new Union station.

Another feature of the bill of special interest in the Twin Cities is the enlarging of the corps of engineers of the army. This will enable the war department to detail another officer for service in the St. Paul river district.

TRAIN CRUSHES AUTOMOBILES

Machine and Passengers Forced Into Space Two Feet Wide.

Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 23.—A forty horsepower automobile filled with passengers and driven by Henry Tustin of this city was caught by a Chicago Great Western train and crushed into a space two feet wide. The machine was dragged a distance of 100 feet before the train was stopped. It was necessary to remove the side of a building before the victims could be removed. All of them are alive, but their condition is critical.

Iowa Hunter Killed.

Iowa City, Feb. 23.—Anton Yeggy, Jr., was instantly killed while hunting on the Iowa river near Riverside. He attempted to pick up a gun lying in his canoe and the heavy load of shot entered his head, when the trigger of the weapon caught on the seat. He was thirty-two years old.

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ote of Northern Minnesota. There
are 20 democrats in the senate who
are putting Works forward for the
place and 150,000 democratic voters
in the state, according to Bro. Mc-
Donald, who should have something
to say as to the selection of a leader.

Now that the republican city con-
ventor has been called it is time
that public sentiment be sounded re-
garding a city ticket. The great
majority of the people of this city
will agree that a good sound business
administration is an essential thing
and as the coming two years will
probably be as important as any in
the history of the city it is especially
desirable that care be taken in elect-
ing men to positions on the city
council who have the city's interests
at heart and who are particularly
adapted to administer the affairs in
a business like manner. It is not
so much a matter of politics as it is
a matter of good horse sense in se-
lecting a mayor and a council to
back him up who will give the city
the same kind of treatment he would
his own business affairs.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

C. Coffin came from Deerwood this
noon.

John Bye went to Pequot this af-
ternoon.

M. F. Crosby, of Crosby, arrived
this noon.

C. H. Kylo went to Crow Wing this
afternoon.

Mrs. Sherman Tower went to Mot-
ley this afternoon.

David Williams, of Duluth, is in
the city on business.

Victor Wickstrom, of Deerwood,
was in the city today.

FOR SALE—Furniture. Inquire
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John R. Foley, Jr., transacted busi-
ness in the city today.

Daniel Waite arrived this after-
noon from Deerwood.

Mrs. H. Spalding, of Crosby, was
visiting in the city today.

Attorney J. Henry Long went to
Aitkin yesterday afternoon.

The O. E. S. will meet in Elks hall
on Friday evening, Feb. 24th.

Mrs. H. J. Kruse, of Deerwood, is
visiting in the city between trains.

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

F. B. Coon, a banker of Wadena,
is stopping at a local hotel today.

William Graham left this after-
noon on a business trip to Staples.

George Moody, the court reporter,
went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

C. W. Oberg was in the city yester-
day, coming from Deerwood at noon.

Mrs. F. P. Battenberg, of St. Cloud,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. August
Hallquist.

Mrs. A. Winter returned this after-
noon from a visit with relatives
at Sylvan.

Harry Newgord, of Pequot, has re-
turned to his home after a short visit
in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Temple left
this afternoon for a visit in South
Dakota and Iowa.

The Misses Ethel, Jennie and Viola
Porter, of Crow Wing, are visiting
Miss May B. Bruce.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
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Gust Pattison, who has been visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill, has
returned to Menasha.

The weather report reads: "Fair
tonight and Friday. Not much
change in temperature."

The Royal Neighbors will meet
with Mrs. Day, 424 Holly street on
Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Gann, the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. A. Hagberg, has returned
to her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Harriet Hanson, the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McQuillin, left
this afternoon for Minneapolis.

Bert Kylo, of Brainerd, Minn., a
grandson of H. C. Stivers, is visiting
in Superior.—Superior Telegram.

The Social Club will give a dance
at Walker hall this evening. Good
music and a good time assured.

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stallation house in the city. Es-
tablished 28 years. Goods sold on
easy terms. 110tf

Messrs. Hazlett, Coon and Meyer,
bankers of Minneapolis and Wadena,
left this afternoon for a trip up the
M. & I.

S. A. Ryan, the guest of his brother,
City Attorney M. E. Ryan, re-
turned this afternoon to his home in
St. Paul.

Walter Kosbab, messenger of the
Western Union Telegraph Co., is soon
to be promoted to the position of
night operator.

The Dorcas Society of the Swedish
Mission church will give a program
and lunch on Friday evening. All
are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Latta have
returned from Elk River where they
attended the funeral of his mother,
the late Mrs. T. J. Latta.

Ernest Engel has removed from his
farm near Long Lake to Southeast
Brainerd, residing on 13th street be-
tween Maple and Oak streets.

Homestead No. 1601 will give a
benefit dance on Friday evening, Feb.
24, in Odd Fellow hall. Tickets 25c
each. Music by Geo. Grewcox 224-tf

The Masons are perfecting arrange-
ments to have a grand housewarm-

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An Accidental Omission.
The cynic was discoursing on matri-
mony.

"You say that no man ought to mar-
ry a woman who is fat or thin, tall or
short, large or small," he said. "Then,
in your opinion, the only sort of wom-
an one ought to marry is one who is
of medium size?"

"Mercy!" said the cynic. "How for-
getful I am! I forgot her!"—Lippin-
cott's.

There will be a meeting of the
executive board of the Ladies Musi-
cal club tomorrow evening at the li-
brary parlors. Important business is
to be transacted and all members are
urged to be present.

Mrs. W. A. Curo and little daugh-
ter, Miss Doris, have arrived from
Jenkins to visit Mr. and Mrs. John
Cochran. The little girl will be op-
erated on today by Dr. J. L. Camp
for some throat trouble.

There will be services at the Swed-
ish Methodist church this evening at
eight o'clock. District superintendent
C. F. Edwards, of Minneapolis,
will speak. On next Sunday Rev. J.
A. Peterson, of Waverly will fill the
pulpit morning and evening.

John Larson is local agent for
Stott Briquets, a new and very econ-
omical fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try
it. 158-tf

Little Evelyn Edwards, the one
year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Edwards, of 1224 Whitley Ave.,
Northeast Brainerd, died yesterday
morning of croup. She was one of a
pair of twins. The funeral will be
held at half past two o'clock tomor-
row afternoon from the residence.

At the city election held in Benidji
on Tuesday the socialist candidates
for aldermen in every ward in the
city were defeated. Joseph Blais, a
formerly of this city, was reelected to
the city council by a majority of 89
votes over his opponent.

Among the losses sustained in the
recent fire at the Commercial club
rooms are the "cyclone" scores kept
by Senator Charles D. Johnson.
These go back ten years and were
kept and systemized by him as to be
ready at a moment's notice to settle
disputes as to standing, number of
games played, etc. It is feared they
can never be replaced.

The Iron Exchange building has
received its Otis passenger elevator
which is of the most approved pat-
tern and the latest design and the
building will be the only one so
equipped in Brainerd or Crow Wing
county. Outside of Duluth it is
doubtful if any northern Minnesota
city has an office building equipped
with a passenger elevator.

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The readers of this paper will be pleas-
ed to learn that there is at least one
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fraternity. Catarrh being a constitu-
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the disease, and giving the patient
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The per capita wealth of the
United States is \$35.15. Have you
got yours?

The sentiment reflected by the
press of the Sixth district, and of the
state, regarding the proposed tariff
agreement with Canada does not
seem to coincide with the ideas of the
congressman from this district.

Such exhibitions as that offered by
Senator McGrath do not add to the
credit of himself or the district he rep-
resents. The spectacle of a man of his
position calling the president of the
United States a liar in a speech be-
fore the body of law makers to which
he belongs is a disgrace.

A state wide primary law has been
introduced by Senator Gunderson and
if it is adopted the people will nomi-
nate state officers and judges of the
supreme court instead of conventions
as at present. It is hoped that there
will be some relief offered at the
present session for the obnoxious de-
fects in the present primary law be-
fore its powers are added to. The
principle is right but the law which
governs that principle needs consid-
erable tinkering.

Senator Works is talked of to suc-
ceed Frank A. Day as chairman of
the democratic central committee.
Works is opposed to reapportionment
and the St. Cloud Times, the leading
democratic paper of this section, says
this attitude would queer him and

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TWO MORE CEMENT SHAFTS TO BE SUNK

Foundation Co., of New York, Secures
Contract for Two More Shafts
Near Ironton

FINNS CELEBRATE AT CUYUNA

First Electric Sign in Deerwood—
Other News of a Social Nature
of the Town and Vicinity

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 22.—Two more cement shafts are to be sunk near Ironton, in section 11-46-29. The contracts to build the same have been secured by the Foundation Co., of New York, and work will soon be commenced under the energetic supervision of the superintendent, R. Jackson. The Interstate mine has been sunk to a depth of 98 feet by Supt. Jackson and is about ready to be sealed up. The first new shaft is on the forty acres of the Pine Tree Lumber Co., or what is known as the Weyerhaeuser tract and the shaft will be put down for the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., to a depth of 60 feet. The other shaft is on the forty acres of the Inland Steel Co., of Chicago, and will be sunk to a depth of 70 feet. This is on land known as the Crosby lease. Chester Tripp, the general manager of the company, will soon come from Chicago, visiting Supt. H. J. Kruse and inspecting the mining and exploration work of the company on the Cuyuna range. His company has done more actual mining on this range than any other corporation having holdings in this section.

Five Finns last night shot up a saloon in Cuyuna and filed the inoffensive \$65 stove in the center of the room full of holes. The police force of the village is not very large and it took some time to repress the enthusiastic Finns who probably supposed George Washington's birthday had to be celebrated with as much noise at the birthday of this glorious republic. After the bombardment was over, the patrons of the place and the bartender crawled out, like groundhogs from the various places where they had taken refuge. One of the things which quieted the insurgents was the threat of imprisonment in Deerwood's jail.

The first electric sign in Deerwood, a home production too, was hung last night. It was made by Pete Brand, the iron work being added by the Deerwood Heating, Plumbing and Electrical Co., who also wired it. The inscription reads: "Guelkers Cafe, Restaurant, Brainerd Malt."

Mrs. P. K. Wetzel entertained Friday afternoon at a farewell party for her sister, Mrs. F. Gormley. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in embroidering an autograph pillow for Mrs. Gormley, after which a delightful lunch was served. Before leaving, the ladies presented Mrs. Gormley with a beautiful berry spoon as a token of their esteem.

Mrs. F. C. Gormley and children, who have been visiting at the home of Harry Patterson, left on Monday for Spokane, Wash.

Paul Hale, of Deerwood, is in the city.—Duluth Herald.

Mrs. H. J. Kruse and children, of Deerwood, are visiting Mrs. Thomas J. Lynch, 1607, Jefferson street.—Duluth Herald.

Officer M. Lamey and Mrs. Lamey have returned from Monticello where they attended the wedding of his brother, Joseph Edward Lamey and Miss Agnes Collins. The wedding was solemnized in the Catholic church on the morning of February 21st. Miss Maud Bamberg was the bridesmaid and James Holland was the best man. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives at the church. The newly weds will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lamey at Deerwood the latter part of this week.

The lecture on the iron ores of

Minnesota given this evening by Prof. N. H. Winchell, at Aitkin, attracted a large audience from Deerwood. The delegation included Mayor N. P. Emil Carlson, Village Clerk G. A. Oberg, Secretary of the Commercial Club Charles G. Osterlund, Principal of Schools R. R. Graham, B. Magoffin, Jr., John McMannis and many others.

George Washington's birthday was observed in Deerwood. The bank was closed as well as every store in town. Hardly any people were visible in the village. Aitkin, in addition to entertaining the Deerwood people who attended the lecture, also offered amusements to others in the shape of a Firemen dance and a basket ball game between Duluth and Aitkin.

Dr. I. J. Murphy, of Duluth, now connected with the board of health there, spent a short time in Deerwood this week.

Mrs. C. T. Watson has gone to Washington, D. C., for a visit.

G. Herman Peterson has returned from Texas.

Miss Agnes I. Lamb has been appointed a notary public.

Mrs. Carr, of Ironton, has opened her new hotel. The building measures 24x80 feet and is two stories in height. The dining room is beautifully paneled.

The Soo line will run through the townsite of Ironton and the depot will be in the center of the town.

The Reimstad-Cranston concert given at the Scandinavian Lutheran church last evening was largely attended and all present were pleased with the program presented. The singing of Prof. S. Reimstad created great enthusiasm and all pronounced the concert a great treat. Miss Mysen, of Brainerd, was the accompanist of the two parties.

Mrs. H. J. Kruse and children have returned from Duluth.

Miss Carry, of Aitkin, is visiting in Deerwood.

Pitt Brothers have sold to William Strom a lake lot bordering on Serpent lake on which Mr. Strom will erect a cottage this spring.

F. Eddy has purchased a lot in Hale's addition to Crosby from Pitt Brothers and will erect a laundry thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mason are at present visiting relatives in Illinois.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society meets next Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Adams.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church is planning on giving an entertainment in the near future. Mrs. DeLaitre, of Aitkin, who has recently returned from a trip abroad will deliver an interesting address on the Oberammergau or passion play.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster has consented to sing. Others will be secured to take part and the entertainment promises to be most successful.

William Ellmore, the blacksmith, is suffering with the gripe.

The village council met at the council room on February 21st. There were present President N. P. Emil Carlson, G. A. Anderson, and William Taylor, trustees and G. A. Oberg, the clerk. The minutes of the last regular meeting held on February 7th were read and ordered approved. A motion was made by Trustee Taylor seconded by Trustee Anderson to insure the village hall and its contents in the sum of \$1300, which motion carried. Treasurer H. J. Ernster submitted his annual statement for the year ending Feb. 21, 1911 to be audited. N. P. Emil Carlson, Wm. Taylor, and Gust A. Oberg were appointed the board of auditors, who, upon examination, approved the report and so reported to the council which accepted the report. A motion was made by Trustee Taylor to appoint C. W. Oberg clerk and Harry Patterson and R. B. Coffin judges for the village annual election to be held on March 14th. The bill of the Deerwood Heating, Plumbing and Electrical Co. for wiring the village hall as per contract was allowed and ordered paid in the sum of \$15. On motion the council then adjourned.

Isaac Hazlitt, of Minneapolis and J. J. Meyer and F. B. Coon, of Wadena, were in the village today and in company with Cashier H. J. Ernster inspected the new banking quarters of the First National bank of Deerwood. All the gentlemen are directors of the bank which will occupy the new quarters some time this week.

P. M. Wilson, the Soo agent at Crosby, has purchased a lot from Pitt Brothers in Hale's addition to Crosby.

A Mr. Lee, of North Dakota, is in Deerwood examining the village with the view of locating a laundry and bottling works.

Mrs. Harry Patterson is regaining her strength. She has been quite sick.

L. B. Cunningham has made some great catches on Serpent lake picking up.

SOME CENSUS FIGURES

The Census Bureau Gives Out the
Population of the Small Towns
in Minnesota

The population of the smaller towns in Minnesota has been given out by the census bureau and among the figures the following will be of interest:

Deerwood 586
Pine River 329
Backus 184
Pequot 260
Pillager 216
Jenkins 130
Walker 917
Aitkin 1638

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REIMSTAD-CRANSTON CONCERT

A Large and Fashionable Audience
Attends the Concert at Norwegian Lutheran Church

A large and fashionable audience attended the Reimstad-Cranston concert at the Seventh Street Lutheran church last night. Every pew was taken and extra chairs had to be placed in the edifice.

Prof. Theodor S. Reimstad's tenor voice is one of great range, power and beauty of expression. The praise he has received in other cities shows that it was justified. All were pleased by the charming manner in which he rendered the various selections.

Assisting Prof. Reimstad was Kenneth Cranston, who sang several numbers. The program also announced a violin solo by Alfred Woller. Miss Jennie Mysen played the accompaniments for the artists and by this and her piano solo contributed to the success of the program. Chris Elvig played a cornet solo, a selection by Vander Cook.

The applause during the concert was sustained and certainly evinced the pleasure of the large audience. A hush fell over the audience when Prof. Reimstad sang his concluding number, the intermezzo "Prayer," by Mascagni, and many wished to hear more.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. John McNaughton, of 701 South Fifth street, entertained twelve of her friends and neighbors last evening at "500". Mrs. J. R. Mutch won the head prize and Mrs. Ed Hall won the second prize. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The 14th anniversary entertainment of Brainerd Homestead, No. 602, of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen which occurred last evening at the Citizens State bank hall was largely attended and all present enjoyed the program presented which included a comprehensive address on the order and its various benefits by Attorney W. W. Bane, a song by the Towers brothers, piano duet by Miss May B. Bruce and Miss Marian McGinn, song by Miss Edith DeRoche, violin solo by Miss Effie Drexler, and a recitation by Miss Fern Grondin. Miss Ida Hoffbauer furnished the piano music for the dancing.

Miss Katherine Howland, of the Lowell school, gave a party last evening at the residence of W. H. Rose, 519 Third avenue, Northeast, to the girls and boys of the eight grade, the class which she teaches. It was a unique entertainment for the pupils, being a Washington's birthday party. The girls were dressed as Martha Washingtons and the boys assumed the costume of George Washington. Miss Howland awarded prizes for the best costumes as follows: First prize to Miss Sigrid Lind, second prize to Miss Marie Hlass and third prize to Miss Martha Clausen. Flags of every nation decorated the rooms of the residence and the tables were trimmed in harmony with this martial coloring. Other attractions contributing to the evening's enjoyment were the fortune teller and the ghost room. Assistant Miss Howland in serving were the Misses Elizabeth and Mamie Walsh, and Miss VanKleeck. The party was given to dedicate, in a way, the pretty presents the class presented Miss Howland for Christmas. At the conclusion all present had a large photograph taken.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. A. Scheffhorn last Saturday. She was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

A public ownership party convention for the city of Brainerd in the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, will be held at the city hall on Friday, March 24, 1911 at 8 P. M. to place in nomination the following candidates: Mayor, treasurer, assessor, municipal judge and special municipal judge.

A primary election in each ward of the city to elect delegates to the said city convention, will be held on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1911, at 8 P. M., at the regular polling place in each ward.

Each ward will be allowed in said city convention the following number of delegates, based on the vote for Eugene V. Debs for president in 1908, one delegate for each 20 votes or major fraction thereof: First Ward, (2); Second Ward, (3); Third Ward, (6); Fourth Ward, (2); Fifth Ward, (3).

At said primaries two candidates for alderman from each ward and one candidate for the school board from each ward, will be nominated.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A special election was held by the literary society last Friday for the offices of secretary and treasurer and resulted in Mabel Smythe being elected secretary and Bert Ford, treasurer. All the officers were installed at the regular meeting of the society and under their management the new administration is sure to be a decided success. The members of the organization have expressed their confidence in their former president, John Mahlum, and their appreciation of his energy, ability and fidelity to the duties of his office by reelecting him for the succeeding eight weeks. Largely because of his influence, the first administration has come to an end leaving the society stronger and the members more enthusiastic than ever. It may be well to remind the citizens of Brainerd that all literary meetings are open to the public and that everyone interested in such matters is urged to be present, both by the faculty and students.

Georgia Brown and Lillian Langsow visited the school last Wednesday.

Freda Anderson, of Little Falls, was a visitor at the high school last Friday.

Last Friday evening the seniors had a sleigh ride to the Keough home about two miles east of town. In spite of their usual good sense, the seniors somehow forgot their dignity and the necessity of setting a good example to the lower classes in their determination to have a good time. On the way out they allowed their president to be kidnapped and had to revert to the very undignified proceeding of ransoming him for a chocolate cake. After this, however, no serious mishap occurred and Miss Elliott, the chaperon, succeeded in getting her charges safely home.

Saturday night the junior sleigh ride took place with Miss Hooper as chaperon. Under the guardianship of their doughty sergeant-at-arms, the party reached their destination without a single mishap. In dignity and decorum they presented a reproving contrast to the seniors of the night before. The juniors went to the home of Rita Jones, where they received the most hospitable of welcomes and spent a delightful evening. Miss Hooper made a valuable addition to the party and the class unanimously voted her an ideal chaperon.

History teacher, speaking of the wrongs of the French industrial classes: "Their condition was so bad that the manufacturers were not even allowed to 'dye.'"

A small white rabbit imprisoned in the laboratory is creating havoc with the sympathies of the science pupils, and softening the hard hearts of zoology students who have decided to spare his life.

The junior class has been studying the art of debate for some time and many a grave national question is hotly discussed and disposed of by these earnest seekers after political betterment.

Mr. Crane, formerly superintendent of schools in Marshalltown, Ia., visited the school Wednesday and lectured before the junior English class on the principles of debating. He stated some very interesting facts and brought out new and helpful ideas in the handling of a question.

The following verse has been contributed to the notes by a patriotic genius among the juniors:

"To The Seniors"

Now, noble seniors, we've a word to say,

Concerning the sleighride last Friday.

When your worthy lives were at stake

And you ransomed your president for a chocolate cake.

I think those juniors should be arrested,

For not leaving the seniors unmolested.

But of this fact you must not lose sight.

That the junior class is about all right.

The editors regret to explain that all the wit of the high school students and their own imagination has failed to supply them with "jokes" to inflict on the patience of the long-suffering public. But we trust to their lenience and beg them to pardon all mistakes, deficiencies and shortcomings of the inexperience of the new editorial staff.

Hark ye! Hark ye! Send us a joke,

A story, a poem or even a note,

Any item of interest, large, medium or small.

We can't edit a paper from nothing at all!

Everybody get busy, and don't ever say,

"The notes are no good" or "They never will pay."

We can make them pay and make them good.

If everyone helps us as everyone should.

Then harken, students, send us a joke,

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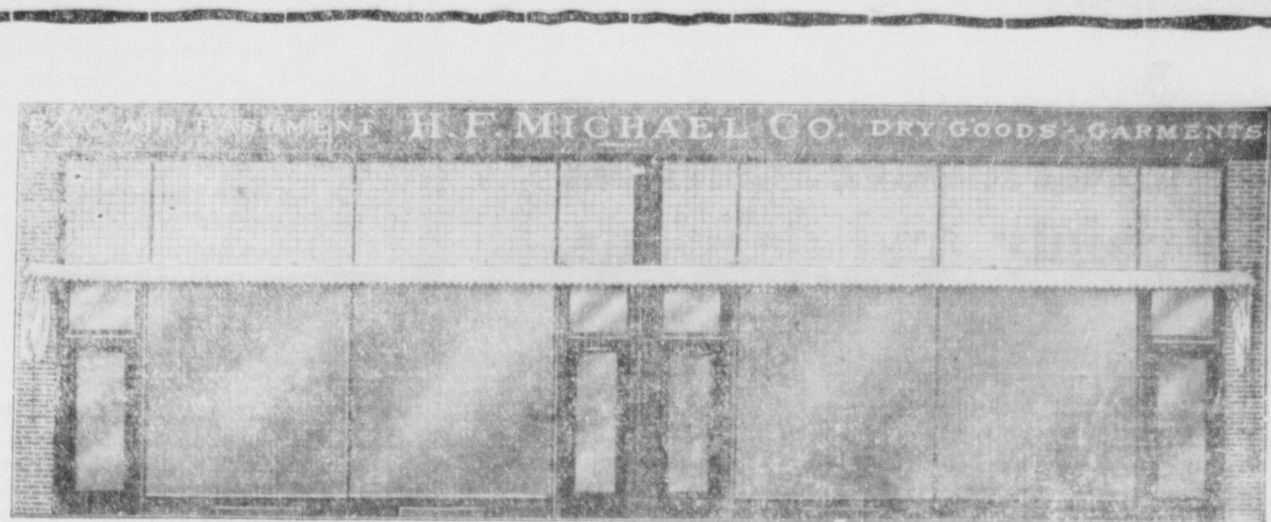
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Every Sunday school in our county is expected to send the pastors, superintendent and department superintendents and as many others as can be induced to attend. A great parade on Friday night, March 10th, with 2,000 men in line of march. A great men's Bible class demonstration. Program will be ready for distribution February 20th. Apply to Minnesota S. S. Association, 871 Snelling Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

When one of the leading ministers of Minnesota returned from the state Sunday school convention held at Minneapolis last year, he said: "This convention has given me a post-graduate education in Sunday school work." This is just what all Minnesota Sunday school convention do for those who attend them. They are more than conventions; they are great educational institutes which provide in three days, an education in Sunday school work better than can be obtained in a year's study of Sunday school books. It is worth sacrifice of time and money on the part of any Sunday school worker.

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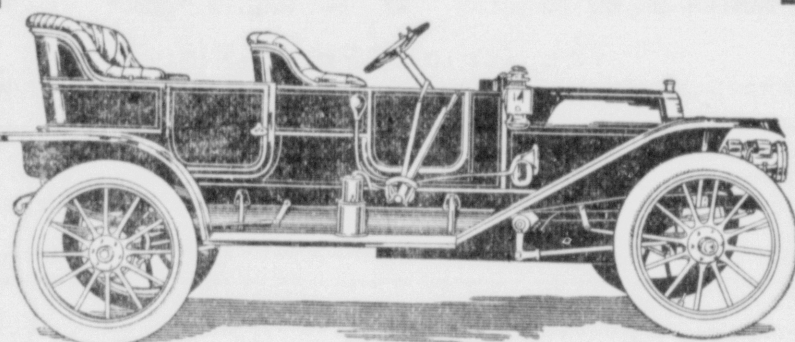
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"What is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" asked a young lady of her fiancé.
"Firmness," was his gallant reply. "Is a noble characteristic of women; obstinacy is a lamentable defect in men."—Stray Stories.

A HAPPY LIFE.
Any brave man may make out a life which shall be happy for himself and by so doing beneficent to those about him.—R. L. Stevenson.

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KIND CAPTAIN KIDD.

His Wickedness and Buried Treasure Both Said to Be Myths.

Doomed to an infancy undeserved, his name reddened with crimes he never committed and made wildly romantic by tales of treasure which he did not bury, Captain William Kidd is fairly entitled to the sympathy of posterity and the apologies of all the ballad makers and alleged historians who have obscured the facts in a cloud of fable.

Fate has played the strangest tricks with the memory of this seventeenth century seafarer, who never cut a throat nor made a victim walk the plank, who was no more than an amateur pirate in an era when this interesting profession was in its heyday and who was hanged at Execution dock for the excessively unromantic crime of cracking the skull of his gunner with a wooden bucket because, forsooth, his majesty's officers were unable to prove their charges of piracy.

As for the riches of Captain Kidd, the original documents in his case, preserved among the state papers of the public record office in London, relate with much detail what booty he had and what he did with it. Alas, they reveal the futurity of the searches after the stout sea chest buried above high water mark. The only authentic Kidd treasure was dug up and inventoried more than 200 years ago, nor has the slightest clue to any other been found since then.—"Romances of Buried Treasure" in Metropolitan Magazine.

Too Grabby.
"Some of the young girls nowadays," said Miss Ann Teek, "are positively terrible. The idea of a girl being engaged to two young men at once! It's shameful!"
"And," suggested Miss Pepprey, "it's aggravating, too, isn't it?"

BOILED BANKNOTES.

Caustic Soda Used to Destroy Worn Out French Currency.

Everybody knows that worn-out banknotes in this country are destroyed by maceration at the treasury department, but the manner in which the notes of the Bank of France are destroyed is probably not so well known.

At the head office of the Bank of France there is a permanent tribunal before which all doubtful paper is brought. The tribunal writes "anule" on the faces of the banknotes. The judgment is countersigned by the treasurer, and they are taken to the cellars in which the printing office is situated. In the presence of the bank's officials they are brought out for annihilation. Distributed one by one into baskets, the condemned notes are emptied into a great cylinder half filled with water and caustic soda.

The office of the cylinder is then locked and set in motion. It turns for two days, at the end of which time the officials who presided at the beginning of the operation return to witness the end of the notes.

Furnished with a long spoon, a workman thrusts into the depths of the cylinder and withdraws a thick, steaming liquid, which he pours into a thin basin. Another workman approaches with a similar spoon, with which he stirs the stuff around to make sure not a remnant has been left of the notes. When the banknote soup has been reduced to paste it is sold for \$1 a hundred kilos, about 200 pounds, although the paper at one time cost \$5 for two pounds.—Washington Herald.

Real Accommodating.

Olga, Swedish maid of all work, had curiously defined ideas regarding property rights, although she had no intention of being at all dishonest. On one occasion when it was Olga's afternoon out her mistress said to her when she was about to depart from the house:

"Olga, I can't find those handsome silk stockings of mine. Have you seen them?"

"Yes, ma'am, I have them on. I know you stay home today and do not need them. You can have a pair of mine to wear yourself around home if you haf none."—Minneapolis Journal.

He Wanted the Job.

To the colored man who made application for work he listened and awaited the finish of the tale of the applicant's qualifications for the job, then stalled in this manner: "Well, I'd like to give you the place, but I'm afraid I can't for you tell me you are married. I have special reasons for wanting to give this position to a single man." "Why, boss," exclaimed the willing worker, "if dat's de only trouble, Ah kin git a divorce between now an' when you all's ready foh me to start in."—Argonaut.

An Insulting Addition.

An irate citizen started for the office of his local newspaper for the purpose of clubbing the editor. One of his friends asked him what the editor had done to him, and he said: "I sent him a letter signed 'Honestas' and he printed it, but added another 's.'"—Minneapolis Journal.

Difficulty is only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing a particular object.

Flowers and Scents.

Some flowers appear to change their scents at different times. The common jasmine flowers when first opened have a delicate, fresh perfume which, after a time, becomes grosser and attracts bluebottle flies. Flowers of the orchid Odontoglossum hebraicum have a cinnamon fragrance and a hawthorn scent at different periods of their bloom.

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A Real Dilemma.

"What's a dilemma?" asked one small boy.

"Well," replied the other, "it's something like this: If your father says he'll punish you if you don't let your mother cut your hair, that's a dilemma."—St. Louis Star.

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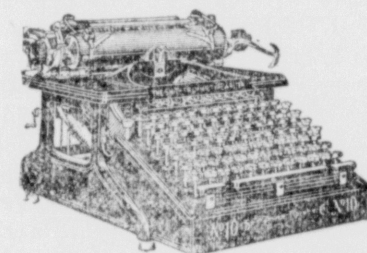
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